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Notice.

At a meeting of the directors of the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Railroad, held on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1898, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a general meeting of the stockholders of this company be held at the office of the company in the town of Hampton, Va., at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1898, and that this notice be published for thirty days in the Hampton Monitor, a newspaper published in the town of Hampton, and the Newport News Press, a newspaper published in the city of Newport News. HENRY L. SCHMIDT, Secretary, May 21, 1898.

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HAMPTON NEWS.

Hampton Bureau of The Daily Press, King Street, near Queen, opposite the Postoffice.

All news letters for publication in this department should be addressed to Daily Press Bureau, Hampton.

The Daily Press will be found for sale every morning at the following places: Hampton—Shield's book store, Queen street, and at the office of the paper on King street. Old Point—Baulch's stationery and book store, Hygeia Hotel, Chamberlin Hotel.

THREATENS TO TALK

Mrs. Lancer Promises a Breezy Story.

THEY SAY SHE IS AFRAID

She and Several Others Were Yesterday Indicted for Keeping Disorderly Houses. Mrs. Cunningham Next.

Takes Paris Green.

"Rome and her rats are at the point

of war."

The local historian of the future may have to record the fact that June 13, 1898, was a red-letter day in the annals of Elizabeth City county. Events of a character altogether unusual transpired—events which made some people beamingly glad, others pitifully sad and a few furiously mad.

Yesterday morning a special grand jury, consisting of H. C. Marrow, Chas. E. Hewins, C. F. Holtzclaw, J. W. Boynton, Fred Cunningham and C. W. Hickman, was summoned by Judge Lee to investigate alleged violations of the law in the county. Mr. Marrow was made foreman. The jurors, being distrustful business men, got to work early and before noon they had examined a number of prominent citizens from Phoebus. Their inquiries related mainly to the transgressions of the liquor laws and the maintenance of disorderly houses in the town. The testimony of the witnesses has not been made public, and it is well, perhaps, that the jurors decided to withhold it for the stories they are now telling.

Little chamber in which they sat would furnish material for the yellowest of yellow literature.

Mrs. Julia A. Lancer, whose last notable appearance in the local arena was caused by her fondness for boiled Billy goat, was recorded the place of honor in the deliberations of the six judicial Hankshans whose names are written above Things rare and rare were said about Mrs. Lancer, and as they came from the lips of men who were not likely to be mistaken, and men of the highest standing for truth and veracity, they were promptly accepted as facts. The result was that Mrs. Lancer was unanimously indicted, the charge against her being that she kept a disorderly house, which, translated into plainer English, means that her house is a den of iniquity.

But Mrs. Lancer is not without company. There are others. Mrs. Steinhorn, who holds forth in a building on Mallory street; Mrs. Julia Hoagland, and one Thomas, who formerly dwelt in Newport News, the only man upon whom the jurors turned their moral mortars, are fellow sufferers. Next month this interesting quartet, according to the positive statements made by Commonwealth's Attorney Collier late yesterday afternoon, will be called before Judge Lee to answer the indictments found against them. Mr. Collier says he does not doubt that there is sufficient evidence to easily convict them. Such was his declaration when the grand jurors presented to Judge Lee a paper in which they advised that the licenses of the parties mentioned be taken from them, and added that the time had come when the outrageous disregard for morality and decency in Phoebus should end.

So far as heard from Mrs. Lancer is the only one of the four unfortunate who has indulged in a vocal and visible demonstration of disapproval of the course pursued by this meddlesome moral panel. Her sentiments, however, are doubtless those of her three co-defendants, and less eloquent associates. But be that as it may, Mrs. Lancer is not the woman to permit such things to pass without feeling her mind a bit concerning them. Yesterday, after hearing the case from the little oven in which the jurors steamed and stewed all day, she declared that she intended to tell something which will wake the natives. Her story, she says, will be more than a mere puff of wind. If the public must have the truth the public shall have it ungarlished and unadorned—in frigid chunks that will send cold chills up the spinal columns of some of the hearers. She will, she says, illuminate a series of scenes upon which heretofore only the feeble rays of the dark lantern have been permitted to shine.

But there are people who say that all that when the time comes to testify she will be afraid to make her words good. Those who take this view say that her utterances are simply those of an angry woman, and that, like women usually do, she will back down. Next month will tell, however. But one thing seems certain, she and her three companions will find it extremely difficult to convince judges that the charges laid against them are not true. To do this they will have to disprove the statements of officers who have done duty in Phoebus for months and of citizens who make no mistake when they raise their hands and affirm that their words are true.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Suicide of a Woman at Phoebus Saturday.

A suicide, which no one can account for, occurred at the house of Mollie Hubbard, a well known colored woman of Phoebus, Saturday afternoon. News of the tragedy did not get out until Sunday.

The name of the suicide was Frances Lucas (colored), and she was about 25 years old. She had been living at the Hubbard house, which stands in a remote quarter of the town, for some time. She had had no trouble with any one, as far as is known, and was in her usual cheerful humor. Late Saturday afternoon, she became ill and soon her condition was alarming. A physician was sent for, but before he arrived the woman expired in great agony. She had taken enough Paris Green to kill at least a hundred persons. Her death is surrounded by an air of mystery.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM WEPT.

Her Condition Became Almost Hysterical in Court.

When Mrs. Annie Cunningham, of Phoebus, was called into Judge Lee's court yesterday afternoon to give bond to answer an indictment for feloniously assaulting a man named Wilson, who now lies in Dixie Hospital suffering from wounds which are said to be of a serious nature, she created a scene. Saturday night she was placed under a bond of \$250, secured by the indorsement of William Erpenbach, to answer an indictment, but yesterday, after having been indicted, it became necessary to find a new bondsman. Shortly after entering the chamber Mrs. Cunningham became greatly agitated. She wept and in her emotion appealed to Judge Lee, Sheriff Curtis and others in the court-room, whose sympathy she hoped to gain. She failed, however. After getting down to a calm consideration of the circumstances in which her pugnacious temper had involved her, she succeeded in securing the name of Mr. J. Loughran to her husband, Harry Cunningham, who was compelled to do likewise. This pair of well matched belligerents conduct a saloon known as the Stars and Stripes, which is located on Howard street, in Phoebus, about a block from the Mallory. They are both under indictment for a vicious assault upon Wilson and will certainly be tried at the July term of the county court.

From what can be learned of the affair it appears that the man went to the saloon early Saturday afternoon, and that while there he became involved in a quarrel, during which, it is alleged, he was assaulted by Mrs. Cunningham, who is a large and muscular woman, said to have quickly followed, having in the meantime armed herself with a stick, and upon entering the saloon, she brought her weapon down with all her force upon his head. The man fell bruised and bleeding from several ugly cuts. A tragic sequel, it is said, would probably have ensued had not County Sergeant Cunningham, who happened to witness the assault, ran to the rescue of the helpless man. He was taken to Dixie Hospital for treatment.

ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

New York Voice's Article Denounced by a Citizen of Phoebus.

I saw the absurd and exaggerated article of last week's edition of the New York Voice. I would say it is absolutely false, not in one particular alone, but every particular, and evidently and obviously inspired. Governor Woodfin and Major William Thompson, who from my personal experience I know to be the heads of the Home—one of the organizations in the city—are kind, considerate and very forbearing, and act towards the men in a paternal, patient manner, and a watchful care, outside and inside the Home is kept up. I am a member of the Home, and a clerk in Major Thompson's office for eight months, and in the position I occupied I had a very good opportunity to observe all the various departments, methods and discipline of the Home.

A man at the beer-hall can have a few glasses of beer, and policemen warn him when he has enough and he cannot have more. In the Hygeia any one can have as much beer as he likes, and with a lunch, which must go with it, and only one bottle. There is no fighting. A little too much drink may be taken when the old vets are out on parade, and if very apparent, mild punishment is given. Good food, good treatment, cleanliness and the best hearted governor, and the treasurer, Major William Thompson, is a Christian, a gentleman, if he errs, it is always on the side of mercy. I understand the military power of the officers is the same used in the regular army. Phoebus, by its size, can compare with any unincorporated town of the State. There are churches, a colored church, several schools and a large, flourishing lodge of Good Templars.

The New York Voice should not give voice to such "scandalous magnanimity," and a citizen of the great Commonwealth, and formerly a member of the Soldiers' Home, I trust the unprejudiced public will believe me when I brand the entire article as a piece of pure and simple humbug.

S. J. BROWN.

WANTS RECRUITS.

Chance for Fox Hill and Wythe District.

Private L. V. Whiting, of Company D, arrived in this city Sunday from Jacksonville and was retained by him. He wants twenty-five recruits. His efforts thus far have been rewarded by the enlistment of several young men. Mr. Whiting brings good news from the Jacksonville, Jacksonville. They are all well and are enjoying themselves in the balmy atmosphere of Camp Cuba Libre. The Peninsula Guards have made many friends in Jacksonville, where the doors of the best people are opened to them.

Fox Hill and Wythe district are said to be the only sections of the county that refused to desert to the rebels. He wants twenty-five recruits. His efforts thus far have been rewarded by the enlistment of several young men. Mr. Whiting brings good news from the Jacksonville, Jacksonville. They are all well and are enjoying themselves in the balmy atmosphere of Camp Cuba Libre. The Peninsula Guards have made many friends in Jacksonville, where the doors of the best people are opened to them.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

A man named Cole, who came here from Norfolk with a companion named Barnes, claims that the latter robbed him of \$200 in money and jewelry. He gave bond to answer an indictment. Cole was locked up as a witness.

Yesterday afternoon the special grand jury indicted Barnes.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The Rev. C. B. Bryan, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in St. Paul, has been elected to the position of rector of the church in this city.

Robert, who is charged with visitors last night, one or two trolley parties passing down from Newport News.

The West End row of Saturday will be investigated by Justice Peter B. Stevenson tomorrow morning.

Merchant Thomas Wood upset a Baltimore drummer last night for telling him he was not a gentleman. He wouldn't stand that kind of talk.

Charles Chisman was yesterday indicted for the murder of Robert Barnes at Phoebus a month ago.

A colored man named Page attempted to kill his wife last Saturday with a scythe. There seemed to be some doubt as to the part in the charge and the cause of the trouble, and he was placed under \$100 bond to keep the peace.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 11,200 bales. June, 6.49; July, 6.50; August, 6.54; September, 6.28; October, 6.29; November, 6.28; December, 6.29; February, 6.32; March, 6.37.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The cotton market showed unusual irregularity today, and the new crop positions being unsettled and feverish under local liquidation and quite heavy selling for foreign account, following reports of rain in the central portion of the cotton belt, the summer deliveries showed a relatively firm undertone on support from the bull clique. Fluctuations were quite violent at times. Opening having been indicated, it became necessary to find a new bondsman. Shortly after entering the chamber Mrs. Cunningham became greatly agitated. She wept and in her emotion appealed to Judge Lee, Sheriff Curtis and others in the court-room, whose sympathy she hoped to gain. She failed, however. After getting down to a calm consideration of the circumstances in which her pugnacious temper had involved her, she succeeded in securing the name of Mr. J. Loughran to her husband, Harry Cunningham, who was compelled to do likewise. This pair of well matched belligerents conduct a saloon known as the Stars and Stripes, which is located on Howard street, in Phoebus, about a block from the Mallory. They are both under indictment for a vicious assault upon Wilson and will certainly be tried at the July term of the county court.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Market Quotations From the Leading Business Centers.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Money on call steady, 1-1/2-1/2-1/2 per cent. Last loan, 1-1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85-1-4/8-1/2 for demand, and at 4.85-1-4/8-1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85-1-4/8-1/2 and 4.85-1-4/8-1/2 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83-1-2; silver certificates, 57-3-4/8-1/2; bar silver, 57-3-4/8-1/2; Mexican dollars, 45-1-4; government bonds, 100-1/2; gold bonds, 100-1/2; railroad bonds, weak.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The slump in the stock market today was surprising to most speculative observers, who looked for an advance in prices after the apparent abandonment of last week's persistent attempt to secure a reaction. The underlying cause of today's violent decline was not very clear.

Apparently there was evident some sympathy with the dropping of the bottom out of the wheat market, and there were very heavy sales of securities on the New York exchange on purely local factors from Chicago.

Weakness permeated the whole list, but was especially marked in the grainers. People's Gas and some of the high price specialties.

Atchafalaya, 134

Baltimore & Ohio, 134

Canada Pacific, 134

Canada Southern, 134

Chesapeake & Ohio, 134

Chicago & Alton, 134

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 134

C. C. & St. L., 134

Delaware & Hudson, 134

Delaware, Lack. & W., 134

Erie (new), 134

Fort Wayne, 134

Great Northern pref'd., 134

Illinois Central, 134

Lack. & N.Y., 134

Louisville & Nashville, 134

Manhattan L., 134

Michigan Central, 134

Missouri Pacific, 134

Mobile & Ohio, 134

New Jersey Central, 134

New York Central, 134

Norfolk & Western, 134

Northern Pacific, 134

do pref'd., 134

Pittsburg, 134

Reading, 134

Rock Island, 134

St. Paul, 134

do pref'd., 134

Southern Pacific, 134

Southern Railway, 134

do pref'd., 134

Texas & Pacific, 134

Union Pacific pref'd., 134

Adams Express, 134

United States Express, 134

Wells Fargo Express, 134

American Tobacco, 134

do pref'd., 134

People's Gas, 134

Consolidated Gas, 134

General Electric, 134

Pacific Mail, 134

Pullman Palace Car, 134

Silver Certificate, 134

Sugar, 134

do pref'd., 134

Tennessee Coal & Iron, 134

Western Union, 134

Chicago Northwestern, 134

do pref'd., 134

Chicago Great Western, 134

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Enormous liquidation for Joseph Leiter caused a general rout of the bulls in the wheat pit.

Chicago, June 13.—Wheat showed a loss of 7 cents in July, and 2 1/2 cents in September. Corn fell 5-16-1/2 cent. lower. Oats declined 3-16-1/2 cent. Pork lost 7-1/2 cents, lard and ribs each 5 cents higher.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

June 90 90 85 85